

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Sri L. Janardhan Reddy, Junior Assistant, Gram Panchayat Choppadandi (V&M), Karimnagar District [now retired] - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of APCS [CC&A] Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III-A) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 535**

**Dated:29.03.2014.**

**Read:-**

G.O.Ms.No.58, PR&RD(Vig.III-A) Department, dt:29.03.2014.

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**ORDER:-**

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri L. Janardhan Reddy, Junior Assistant, Gram Panchayat Choppadandi (V&M), Karimnagar District [now retired] vide G.O.Ms.No.58, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development [Vig.III-A] Department, dated:29.03.2014. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri L. Janardhan Reddy, Junior Assistant [now retired] in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The Substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed [Annexure III and IV].

3. Sri L. Janardhan Reddy, Junior Assistant, Gram Panchayat Choppadandi (V&M), Karimnagar District [Now retired] is directed to submit written statement of his defence within [10] days from the receipt of this memo.

4. Sri L. Janardhan Reddy, Junior Assistant, Gram Panchayat Choppadandi (V&M), Karimnagar District [Now retired] is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri L. Janardhan Reddy, Junior Assistant, Gram Panchayat Choppadandi (V&M), Karimnagar District [Now retired] is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above or otherwise fails to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services [Classification, Control & Appeal] Rules, 1991, or the orders issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)**

To

Sri Sri L. Janardhan Reddy, Jr. Asst., GP Choppadandi (V&M),  
Karimnagar District [Now retired] **through** the  
District Collector (PW), Karimnagar.

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The District Collector (PW), Karimnagar. [with a request to serve the AOCs and furnish the dated acknowledgement for record]

**Copy to:-**

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &  
Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,  
Road No.12, MLA Colony, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI L. JANARDHAN REDDY, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE, CHOPPADANDI VILLAGE & MANDAL OF KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT.**

That Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy s/o Ram Reddy is a native of Kodimial (V&M) of Karimnagar District. He joined in Government service on 12.06.1981 as Clerk Cum Bill Collector (CCBC) at Kodimial Village & Mandal of Karimnagar District and got subsequent promotion as Junior Assistant. While he was working as Junior Assistant/ Bill Collector at G.P. Choppadandi Village & Mandal from 18.06.2007 to 24.05.2012, he failed to perform his official duties in courteous manner and wilfully caused delay in disposal of the work assigned to him and abused his official position by demanding and accepting Rs.25,000/- as bribe from the complainant Sri Dande Chinna Mallaiah s/o Ramaiah, Age:70 years, Caste: Padmashali, Occ:Agriculture R/o Choppadandi (V&M) of Karimnagar District for showing an official favour i.e., to mutate the house, bearing H.No.2-113 situated at choppadandi, on his name in the Gram Panchayat Records and thereby failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Thus, Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy, by the above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Govt. Servant, performed his official duties in discourteous manner and wilfully caused delay in disposal of the work assigned to him and thereby contravened the Rule 3 (1) & (2) and Rule 3-B (a) & (b) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

**Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)**

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## **ANNEXURE-II**

### **STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI L. JANARDHAN REDDY, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE, CHOPPADANDI VILLAGE & MANDAL OF KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT.**

That Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy s/o Ram Reddy is a native of Kodimial (V&M) of Karimnagar District. His date of birth is 15.03.1955. He joined in Government service on 12.06.1981 as Clerk Cum Bill Collector (CCBC) at Kodimial Village & Mandal of Karimnagar District and after getting subsequent promotion, he had worked as Junior Assistant / Bill Collector at G.P. Choppadandi Village & Mandal from 18.06.2007 to 24.05.2012. While working in the aforesaid capacity, he was placed under suspension vide Proceedings No.A1/1911/2012-Pts. Dated:31.05.2012 of the Collector (Panchayat Wing), Karimnagar. His date of attaining superannuation is 31.03.2013. He is here-in-after referred as Govt. servant.

That Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy, while working as Junior Assistant / Bill Collector at G.P. Choppadandi Village & Mandal, was trapped by A.C.B. Officials on 24.05.2012 when he demanded and accepted an amount Rs.25,000/- as bribe from the complainant Sri Dande Chinna Mallaiah s/o Ramaiah, Age:70 years, Caste: Padmashali, Occ: Agriculture R/o Choppadandi (V&M) of Karimnagar District for showing an official favour i.e. to mutate the house, bearing H.No.2-113 situated at choppadandi, on his name in the Gram Panchayat Records.

During the course of investigation, the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Choppadandi Mandal furnished the Job Chart of the Junior Assistant / Bill Collector through his Lr.No.B/709/2012 dated:27.07.2012, wherein the duties mentioned at Sl.No.6,7 and 9 discloses that the Junior Assistant / Bill Collector shall take the responsibility of Maintenance of files pertaining to Mutation of properties, Execution of duties in lawful manner as entrusted by the Panchayat Secretary and Preparing of Note File in written in processing the files to the Panchayat Secretary duly disclosing the Acts & Rules.

Pertaining to the case of Sri Dande Chinna Mallaiah on the Note File submitted by Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy vide File No.A1/21/G.P.C./2011, Dated:27.7.2011, Sri Pentam Surya Prakash had endorsed on 25.10.2011 on the petition of the complainant for mutation of H.No.2-113 on his name, to display a notice to receive any objections within (30) days and on receipt of the objections, if any, Sri Pentam Surya Prakash had to dispose off said petition as per the Rules / Acts in force. Further, if the petition of the complainant is against the Rules / Acts, Sri Pentam Surya Prakash has to reject at any stage within the stipulated period of (30 ) days duly informing the same facts to the complainant. But, Sri Pentam Surya Prakash failed to execute his functions properly in disposal of the petition submitted by the complainant for mutation of said house on his name and also kept the same pending months together without any progress, only to extract illegal gratification from the complainant. Accordingly, he indulged in corrupt activity in collusion with Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy by demanding and accepting of bribe amount from the complainant for showing official favour.

But, Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy, in collusion with Sri Pentam Surya Prakash, Panchayat Secretary, failed to perform his official duties in courteous manner and wilfully caused delay in disposal of the work assigned to him by abusing his official position so that he failed to execute his duties properly in disposing of the petition submitted by the complainant for mutation of house on his name. Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy also failed to prepare the Note File according to the Rules / Acts duly mentioning the same for disposal of said property and caused to keep the same pending months together without any progress. Thereby, Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy contravened the duties mentioned by the M.P.D.O., Choppadandi Mandal.

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Thus Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy, by the above mentioned acts, had exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Govt. Servant, performed his official duties in discourteous manner and wilfully caused delay in disposal of the work assigned to him and thereby contravened the Rule 3 (1) & (2) and Rule 3-B (a) & (b) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

Thereby, Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy rendered himself liable for regular departmental action for major penalty.

**Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)**

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### **ANNEXURE-III**

#### **LIST OF WITNESSES TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI L. JANARDHAN REDDY, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE, CHOPPADANDI VILLAGE & MANDAL OF KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT.**

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| 1. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Choppadandi Mandal of Karimnagar Dist.                  | : | He furnished the Job chart of the Junior Assistant / Bill Collector, wherein the duties mentioned at Sl.No.6,7 and 9 discloses that the Junior Assistant /Bill Collector shall take the responsibility of Maintenance of files pertaining to Mutation of properties, Execution of duties in lawful manner as entrusted by the Panchayat Secretary and Preparing of Note File in written in processing the files to the Panchayat Secretary duly disclosing the Acts & Rules |
| 2. T.Sudarshan, Dy. Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Karimnagar Range, Karimnagar. | : | Issued F.I.R., laid trap against Sri Pentam Surya Prakash, Panchayat Secretary and Sri Loka Janardhan Reddy, Junior Assistant and arrested them.  |
| 3. V.V. Ramana Murthy, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, KNR-Range, Karimnagar.          | : | Investigating Officer.  |
4. Any other witness if found necessary will be produced during inquiry.

### **ANNEXURE-IV**

#### **LIST OF DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI L. JANARDHAN REDDY, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE, CHOPPADANDI VILLAGE & MANDAL OF KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT.**

1. Attested copy of Job Chart of the Junior Assistant / Bill Collector furnished by the M.P.D.O. Choppadandi Mandal through his Lr.No.B1/709/2012 dated:27.07.2012.
2. Any other document if found necessary will be produced during inquiry.

**Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)**

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